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Cooper's Stone Cottage
Tabernacle Road
Whiteford, Maryland 21160

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Cooper's Pleasant Hill

AND/OR COMMON
Cooper's Stone House**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Tabernacle Road

CITY, TOWN

Whiteford

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

first

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED☒ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☒ OTHER none**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Cooper

Telephone #: 452-5047

STREET & NUMBER

Tabernacle Road

CITY, TOWN

Whiteford

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

MD

21160

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: 273

Folio #: 137

STREET & NUMBER

45 South Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This small rubble stone house is located on the east side of Tabernacle Road, north of Flintville Road. The house is two stories high on the northwest and one story on the southeast. The house is three bays by one. It has a gable flank, slate covered roof and a large corbeled stone chimney on the southwest end. Four light casement windows flank the chimney. The rubble stone house has large, rusticated quoins.

Windows and doors throughout this house are pegged. Windows are six lights over six. The principal entrance on the northwest facade is in the center bay at the ground elevation. A slate step is at this door. The arrangement of windows and door (W-D-W) is repeated on the second elevation. The second elevation door probably led to a porch although there is no trace of one at present. The second elevation of the northwest facade is the first elevation on the southeast side. The arrangement of windows and door is the same as on the opposite side. The center bay door is approximately five feet above this side's ground level.

Inside there is one large room at the ground level. A window on the northeast end has a beaded frame sill. A winding staircase in the north corner leads to the upstairs. Next to this is a large, stone, cooking fireplace. Upstairs is broken up into a wide hall and two small rooms.

At the attic level, floors appear to be original. The slanted ceilings and the walls are papered with old floral wall paper.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

1783 Tax List
 1798 Federal Tax List
 Land Records of Harford County

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 179.54 Acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The property on which this house stands is bounded on the north and north west by Tabernacle Road, on the south by Flintmill Road, and on the east by the property of Roland W. Knight.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Susan M. Deeney, Field Historian

ORGANIZATION

Historic District Commission

DATE

838-6000 ext. 207

STREET & NUMBER

45 South Main Street

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401
 (301) 267-1438

Title Search
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Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay S. Cooper

	273	137	5/28/1942	Grantor: Sidney Cooper, widower Grantee: Ramsay S. Cooper and Catherine Lay, wife
JAR	164	382	8/11/1919	Grantor: J. Martin McNabb and Charles H. McNabb, trustee Grantee: Sidney Cooper, Public Auction to the highest bidder
WSF	71	483	9/16/1918	Equity: Sidney Cooper, complainant Nelson B. Cooper and others, defendants J. Martin McNabb and Charles H. McNabb, trustee
ALJ	22	234	5/26/1869	Grantor: Levi Cooper Grantee: Stephen P. Cooper Acreage: 200 acres "Cooper's Pleasant Hill"
WHD	17	158	4/9/1866	Grantor: Stephen Parker Cooper Grantee: Levi Cooper, his executor Acreage: 200 acres "Cooper's Pleasant Hill"
WHD	15	112	1/13/1864	Grantor: Levi Cooper, & heirs Grantee: Stephen P. Cooper Acreage: "Cooper's Pleasant Hill"
WHD	15	113	1/13/1864	Grantor: Stephen P. Cooper Grantee: Levi Cooper, et al
WHD	15	111	3/16/1864	Grantor: Mary E. Cooper, et al Grantee: Stephen P. Cooper
WG	11	208	9/1/1859	Grantor: Levi Cooper, et al Grantee: Thomas J. Cooper Acreage: "Cooper's Pleasant Hill" and "Cooper's Prospect" and "Walter's Disappointment"
JLG	F	365	3/3/1785	Grantor: William Williams Grantee: Thomas J. Cooper

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

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N. R. FIELD SHEET

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME	
COMMON:	Ramsay Cooper's Stone House
AND/OR HISTORIC:	

2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: East side of Peach Orchard Road about 0.2 mi north of			
CITY OR TOWN: near Cooper Flintville Road			
STATE: Maryland	CODE	COUNTY: Harford	CODE

3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/>	Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/>	Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>		Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>		
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY			
OWNER'S NAME: Ramsay S. Cooper			
STREET AND NUMBER: Flintville Road			
CITY OR TOWN: Whiteford BFD	STATE: MD	21160	CODE

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION			
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Clerk of the Circuit Court			
STREET AND NUMBER: Harford County Courthouse 40 S. Main St.			
CITY OR TOWN: Bel Air	STATE: MD		CODE
APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:			

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS			
TITLE OF SURVEY:			
DATE OF SURVEY: Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/>			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:		CODE

Color: 6913

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

STATE:

COUNTY:

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DATE

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> (Check One) Deteriorated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>		
INTEGRITY	(Check One) Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		(Check One) Moved <input type="checkbox"/> Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Stone cabin, in hillside - 1 story on the south, 2 stories on the north. Faces North, redgline e-w.

3 bays by 1. windows 6 over 6
 (Have freshly stoned ~~last~~ summer of '69 - recently abandoned.)

Large fire place in East wall once used for cooking and heat; Stair case circles around in the corner beside it.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian ☐

16th Century ☐

18th Century ☒

20th Century ☐

15th Century ☐

17th Century ☐

19th Century ☐

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal ☐

Education ☐

Political ☐

Urban Planning ☐

Prehistoric ☐

Engineering ☐

Religion/Phi- ☐

Other (Specify) ☐

Historic ☐

Industry ☐

lasaphy ☐

Agriculture ☐

Invention ☐

Science ☐

Art ☐

Landscape ☐

Sculpture ☐

Commerce ☐

Architecture ☐

Social/Human- ☐

Communications ☐

Literature ☐

itarian ☐

Conservation ☐

Military ☐

Theater ☐

Music ☐

Transportation ☐

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

Stone house with no electricity, no heating or heat, still used until recently.

Built in the manner of the 1700's but perhaps 50 or 75 years later in this area.

Once on the main road to the Sasquehanna ferry at Bald Preas.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE			
CORNER	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		LATITUDE		LONGITUDE	
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	
NW	0	'	"		0	'	"	
NE	0	'	"		0	'	"	
SE	0	'	"		0	'	"	
SW	0	'	"		0	'	"	

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: <i>Jean S. Swick</i>		DATE: <i>Jan. 70</i>
ORGANIZATION: <i>Maryland Historic Trust</i>		
STREET AND NUMBER: <i>50 State Circle</i>		
CITY OR TOWN: <i>Annapolis</i>	STATE: <i>MD</i>	CODE:

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

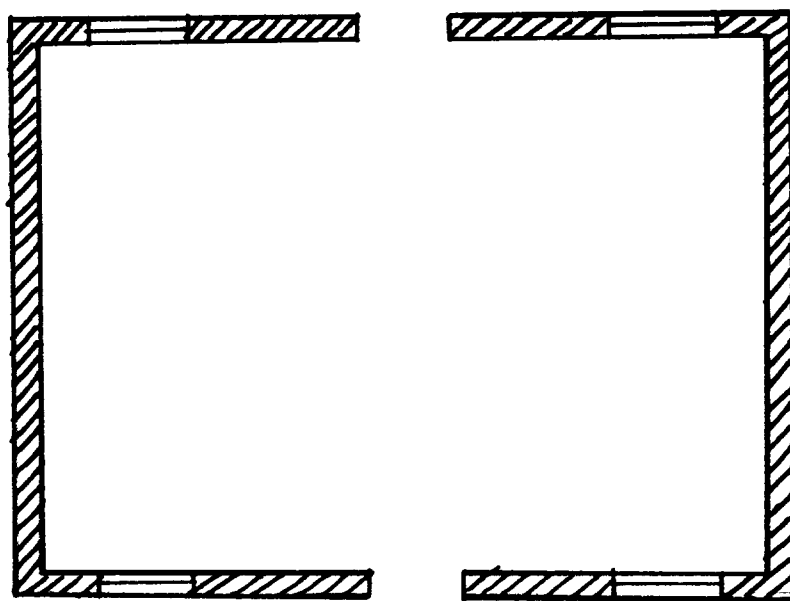
Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

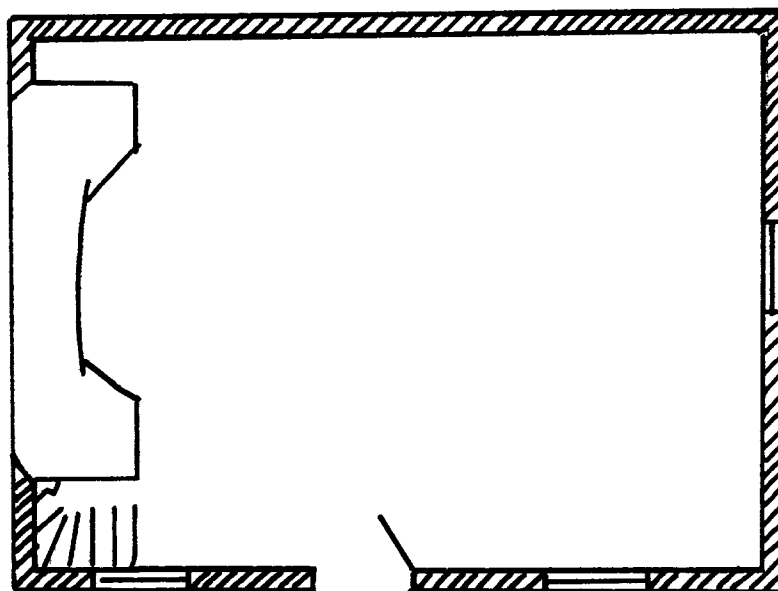
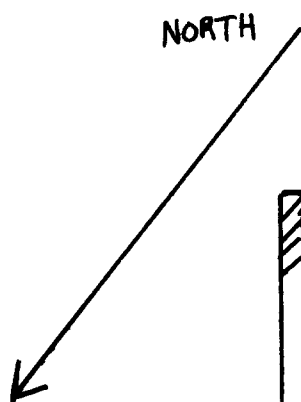
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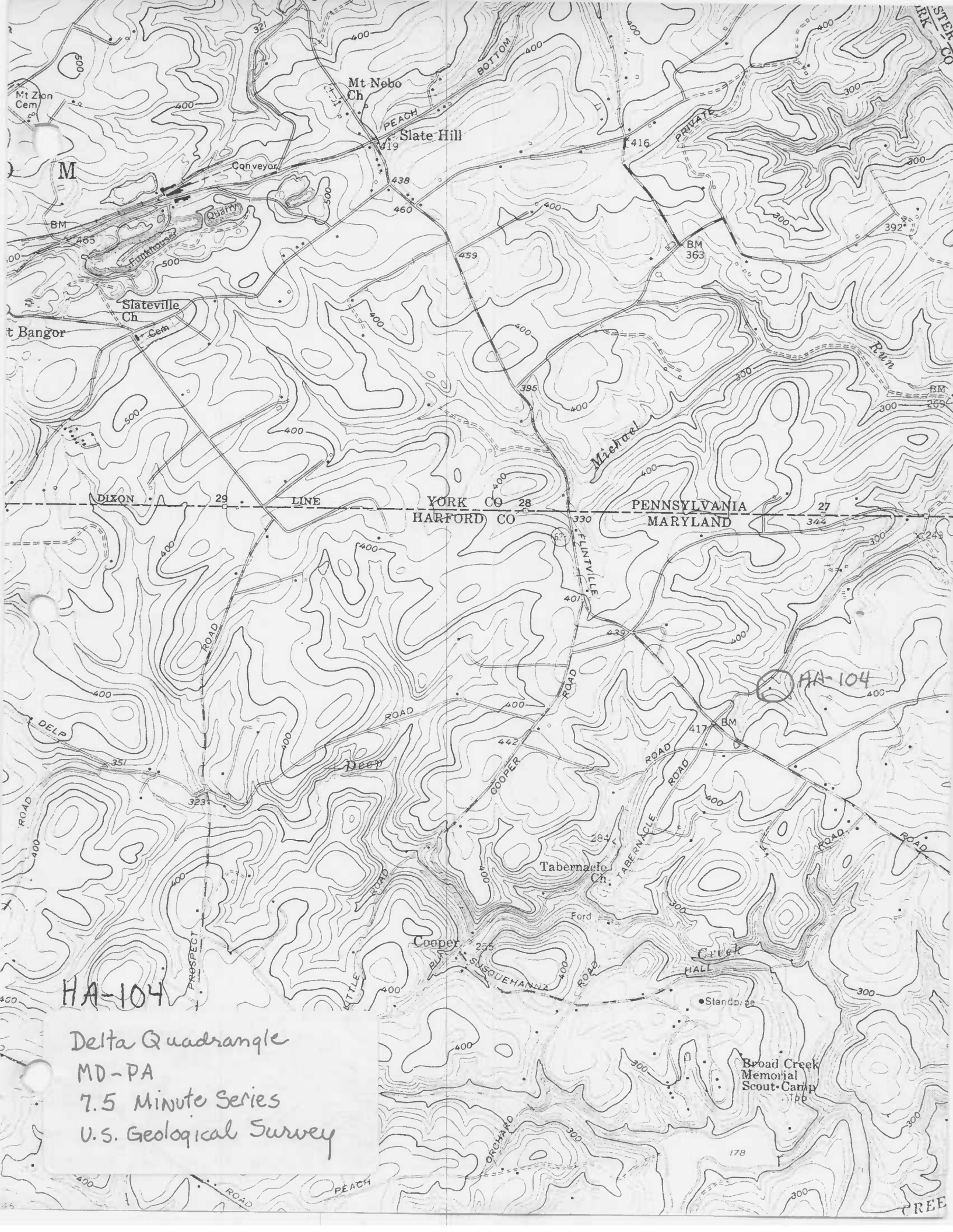
Cooper's Pleasant Hill



first elevation



Ground Elevation



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Delta Quadrangle
MD-PA
7.5 Minute Series
U.S. Geological Survey



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Susan M. Deeney
January, 1978
Northwest



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Southeast